

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



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Hurricane Sandy Update

Here is the latest from the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection:

Hurricane Sandy is intensifying and moving towards the New Jersey coast. High wind warnings are issued for all of Connecticut, flood warnings for coastal Connecticut and major record coastal flooding possible.

Winds are blowing from the northeast at 25 MPH gusting to 40 MPH. Wind gusts on Long Island have been documented in excess of 50 MPH during the past hour. Sandy remains to be a Category I Hurricane.

The National Hurricane Center is forecasting that Sandy will turn to the Northwest during the next 4-6 hours. The storm is forecast to continue to intensify and grow in size as the storm interacts with an approaching winter type storm system. Sandy is forecast to move Northwest to a position near the south coast of New Jersey by 8:00 PM this evening.

High Wind Warnings are in effect for very strong winds sustained at 40 - 60 MPH and gusting to 60 - 85 MPH along the coast and in the higher elevations at times. Coastal Flood Warnings have been issued for the potential for major to record coastal flooding.

Transportation Closures:

Trains

There will be no New Haven Line, Amtrak intercity or Shore Line East service Monday. The New York City subway system has suspended service for the time being.

Highways

Please be advised that Governor Malloy has ordered the closure of all state highways and town roads beginning at 1:00pm today. Unless you are operating an emergency vehicle, please stay off the roads, particularly throughout wooded areas. No regular scheduled CTTRANSIT local or express bus services will operate on Monday.

Airports

The last arrival and departure from Bradley International Airport will take place at 1:00pm today.

Utilities:

Utility companies are currently operating dedicated telephone numbers for the public to call if they have any service problem, or need to report a damaged pole, downed wire or other hazardous condition involving utility facilities:

Comcast: 1-800-934-6489

CL&P: 800 286 2000
UI: 1-800-7-CALL-UI
Cablevision: 203 847 6666
SNET (Southern New England Telephone): 203 420 3131

Resources:

To sign up for emergency alerts from the state of Connecticut, click <http://www.ct.gov/ctalert/site/default.asp>.

For up to date information on storm response, visit www.ct.gov/sandy.

For information on available shelters throughout Connecticut, call 2-1-1.

Please take every precaution necessary to keep you, your family and your pets indoors and safe.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 842-1423 or Mike.Alberts@housegop.ct.gov if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Mike Alberts
State Representative for 50th District